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Application No. not yet assigned	Filing Date: June 20, 2003
First Named Inventor VENKATARAMAN et al.	Group Art Unit: not yet assigned
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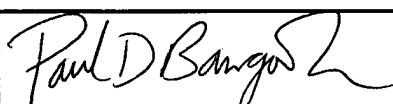
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**REQUEST AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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VENKATARAMAN et al.

Title

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02-562-US

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Date: June 20, 2003



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